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Amendments to the Specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/432,654 entitled "Ultrasonic Dental Handpiece for Use with an Ultrasonic Dental Unit" filed December 12, 2002, ~~and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/524,903 entitled "Hand Grip for Dental Hygiene Tools" filed November 26, 2003,~~ the entire contents of which ~~are~~ is incorporated herein by reference.

This application also claims the priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/524,903 entitled "Hand Grip for Dental Hygiene Tools" filed November 26, 2003.

This application contains subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in a commonly owned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/734,517 entitled "Ultrasonic Dental Insert Having a Hand Grip Fitted to a Retaining Ring," filed December 12, 2003, the entire content of which is incorporated herein by reference.